

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2004, for the aboveidentified application.

Applicants elect Species I, Figure 4, without traverse. The Applicants respectfully submit that claim 4 is readable on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species II-V.

Respectfully submitted,

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